

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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Mr. Adolph T. Samuelson  
Director, Civil Accounting and  
Auditing Division  
General Accounting Office  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Samuelson:

In confirmation of our conversation of 9 March 1962, I requested that  
the auditors currently assigned to the audit of the records of [REDACTED] 5X1A5a1

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[REDACTED]  
Long Island City 1, New York, be instructed not to examine the details of  
the cost of Contract No. 624.

I understand that the auditors are Messrs. Bernard Dall and Lester  
Quitney, who, I believe, are working out of Middletown Air Depot.

The contract referred to pertains to matters of concern to National  
Security. The contractual arrangements, payments and audit of this con-  
tract are handled by personnel of this Agency in accordance with the powers  
invested in the Director of Central Intelligence under Public Law 110,  
Section 8(b), which is quoted as follows:

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"(b) The sums made available to the Agency may be  
expended without regard to the provisions of law and regu-  
lations relating to the expenditure of Government funds, and  
for objects of a confidential, extraordinary, or emergency  
nature, such expenditures to be accounted for solely on the  
certificate of the Director and every such certificate shall  
be deemed a sufficient voucher for the amount therein certified."

I am aware of the need of the General Accounting Office to perform its  
auditing function at [REDACTED] and I do not mean this request  
to imply that the other normal functions of the auditors should be limited,  
provided they do not extend over the contract referred to. Will you please  
not reveal to the auditors the name of the Agency initiating this request.

Very truly yours,

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Acting Comptroller

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